




**Company Profile: SCHUNK GmbH & Co. KG
Superior Clamping and Gripping**

SCHUNK GmbH & Co. KG of Lauffen/Neckar is a German family-owned company and global player in one. The company was founded in 1945 by Friedrich Schunk as a mechanical workshop and has developed under the leadership of Heinz-Dieter Schunk to a competence and world market leader for clamping technology and gripping systems. Today, the company is run by the third generation siblings Henrik A. Schunk and Kristina I. Schunk. More than 2,500 employees in 8 plants and 30 directly owned subsidiaries and distribution partners in more than 50 countries throughout the world ensure an intensive market presence. In 2015 the planned annual turnover will approach the 360 million EUR mark. With 11,000 standard components SCHUNK offers the world's largest assortment of clamping technology and gripping systems, and with 2,550 SCHUNK grippers the largest product range of standard grippers. The complete program of gripping systems comprises more than 4,000 components. The customer base includes the Who's Who of mechanical engineering, robotics, automation and assembly handling, and all the renowned automotive brands and their suppliers. Since 2012, goalkeeper legend Jens Lehmann has acted as brand ambassador for precision gripping and concentrated, safe holding in the SCHUNK team. www.schunk.com

FACTS AND FIGURES

Founded:	1945 by Friedrich Schunk
Managing Directors:	Heinz-Dieter Schunk with his children Henrik A. Schunk and Kristina I. Schunk
Planned turnover for 2015:	about 360 million Euros
Export share:	about 60%
Employees:	more than 2,500 worldwide
Industry:	mechanical engineering
Market position:	world market leader for clamping technology and gripping systems for equipping production machines and robots
Products:	components and modules for equipping production machines and robots: Clamping technology: workholding systems, stationary clamping systems, magnetic clamping technology, lathe chucks, chuck jaws, hydraulic expansion technology Gripping systems: grippers, rotary and linear modules, robot accessories, modular assembly automation, gripping system solutions, mobile gripping systems

Caption:

Henrik A. Schunk	Henrik A. Schunk, Managing Partner SCHUNK GmbH & Co. KG, Lauffen/Neckar	
SCHUNK gripping systems	The SCHUNK gripping systems division develops grippers, rotary and linear modules, robot accessories, modular assembly automation, gripping system solutions, and mobile gripping systems.	
SCHUNK clamping technology	The clamping technology division encompasses toolholding systems, stationary clamping systems, magnetic clamping technology, lathe chucks, chuck jaws and hydraulic expansion technology	

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